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		King, et al., U.S. Published Application No. 2001/0045977, Published November 29, 2001
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YASUO KOTAKI, et al.)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER, CAP)	
USED WITH THE LIQUID	:	
CONTAINER, AND)	
CAP-EQUIPPED LIQUID	:	June 30, 2003
CONTAINER)	

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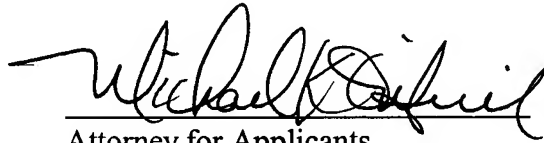
Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

Japan 283410/1999, filed October 4, 1999.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/678,024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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